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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

BRUECK-SCHEFFLER

Serial No.: 10/582499

Group Art Unit: 1617

Filed: June 9, 2006

Examiner: CARTER, K.

For: **AQUEOUS SUSPENSIONS OF CICLSONIDE FOR NEBULISATION**

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION / ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated June 8, 2009. The one-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on July 8, 2009. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed within the time period set by the Examiner.

REMARKS

Claims 1-41 are pending in this application. The Examiner has required restriction between the following groups of claims:

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| Group I: | Claims 1-20, drawn to a method for preparing a sterile aqueous suspension of ciclesonide. |
| Group II: | Claims 21-38 and 41, drawn to a sterile aqueous suspension of ciclesonide. |